

NORTH SCARBOROUGH FREE BAPTIST CHURCH

89-9-57

**SQUARE DEAL  
COMPOSITION**

Property of North Scar- Free Will Bapt. Ch. <sup>W.D.</sup>

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

89-9-57

Record Book of the First Free-will  
Baptist Church in Scarborough,  
as transcribed by Elder Andrew  
Hobson January 1857.

Deed of meeting House lot was  
recorded Feb. 22, 1843, Book 180  
page 396. Deed of J. L. Curtis to  
F. W. B. Parish of Parsonage lot  
recorded in Recd. 71 Book 388  
page 420 and is in the hands  
of John Waterman, Gorham,  
for safe keeping.

Deed of John Knight to Free  
Baptist Parish at South Gorham  
land on which the horse sheds  
stand and in front of them  
containing 35<sup>—</sup> sq rods more  
or less. Recorded in  
Cumberland Registry of Deeds

Book 580 Page 393 and is  
in said Registry of Deeds office  
for safe keeping.

Our act of incorporating our  
church is recorded Volume 56  
Page 338. The act was completed  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1921. To be known as  
"The Free Will Baptist Church of  
South Gorham" (Its name cannot  
be changed except by an  
act of the Legislature).

Deed of two lots of land  
from the Parish to The Church  
trustees is recorded in  
Cumberland Co. Registry of  
Deeds Book 1077 Pg 71.

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This church was organised  
June 28, 1827 By Elders Andrew  
Hobson and Clement Phiney consisting  
of fourteen members four has been  
added since the church was  
organised and one has left  
the church no records has been  
kept of the doings of the church  
from its' organization till  
Dec. 17, 1828 the church at present  
is in a prosperous that no  
difficulties have existed since  
its organisation up to the  
present time 1828

Names of all that have been  
members of the church from  
its organisation up to Jan.  
1, 1857.

Male members

Joshua Freeman  
Samuel Roberts  
Luther Libby  
Seward Merrill  
John McGuillen  
Peter Libby  
Samuel Meseane  
Francish.  
Jacob Allen  
Richard Johnson  
Joseph Roberts  
John E. Brown  
Theodore Hays  
Luther Hanson  
William Johnson  
John Hanscomb  
John M. Parker  
Samuel Allen

Female members

Hannah Freeman  
Hannah Libby  
Adasa Larike  
Charity Lombard  
Martha Lowle  
Abigail Libby  
Hannah Gilkey  
Hannah Libby <sup>sd</sup>  
Hannah Libby 3d.  
Betsey Libby  
Harritt Merrill  
Hannah Meseane  
Farel McGuillen  
Lydia Allen  
Dorothy Berry  
Patience Libby  
Lydia Brown  
Betsey H. Rounds

## Male members

William Laribee  
 Ephraim Lombard  
 Jonathan Fogg  
 William Strout  
 George Tripp  
 Timothy Bragdon  
 George Knight  
 Nathan Libby  
 George Walker  
 David Waterhouse  
 Allan Freeman  
 Charles D. Morris  
 Edward Roberts  
 Francis Roberts  
 William Meseur  
 George W. Parker  
 Horatio N. Prine  
 Joshua Hanscomb.

## Female members

Hannah Rand  
 Betsey Roberts  
 Eunice Johnson  
 Mary Johnson  
 Eunice Harmon  
 Clarissa Brown  
 Sarah Clearing  
 Betsey Roberts  
 Clarissa A. Merrill  
 Mary Merrill  
 Eliza Hanson  
 Hannah Knight  
 Eunice Hanscomb  
 Eunice Hanson  
 Louisa Parker  
 Mary Allen  
 Louisa Penfield.  
 Mary Prine Libby

Male members

Cyrus Smith

Oliver Meseur

William Meseur

Charles I. Strout

Enoch Mugford

John Libby

Juemicah Meseur

Sargent Shaw

Samuel Graffam

B. S. Munson

Syloorus Warren

Female members

Elisabeth McGuille

Lucy A. Libby

Hannah Fogg

Sally Tripp

Sally Strout

Lydia Knight

Lorey Libby

Ann Libby

Mary I. Knight

Abigail Walker

Almira Lombard

Mehitable Waterhouse

Elisabeth Morris

Sally Waterhouse

Synthia Shaw

Sally Libby

Almira Penfield

Jane Meseur

Male members

Female members

Clara Munson

Mary Ann Hamblen

January 19 1857 Present members of the church

Male members

Female members

Edward Merrill

Hannah Freeman

Samuel Meseue

Adresa Laribee

William Strout

Martha Lombard

Luther Libby

Hannah Meseue

John Hanscomb

Betsey Meseue

Ellan Freeman

Lydia Brown

Alavid Waterhouse

Hannah Rand

Samuel Graffum

Betsey Roberts

George W. Parker

Betsey Roberts 2

John Libby

Mary Merrill

William Meseue

Louisa Parker

William Meseue Jr.

Sally Tripp

Male Members.	Female Members
Jeremiah Meseur	Sally Freeman
Alviers Meseur	Mary J. Meseur
Charles A. Strout	Almira McQuillan
William Johnson	Sally Strout
Cyrus Smith	Sally Libby
Jonathan Fogg	Jane Meseur
Joshua Honecomb	Eunice Harmon
William Laribee	Almira Penfield
Edmund Roberts	Jacel McQuillan

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North Scarborough Dec. 17, 1828  
The church met in conference  
the Brethren sisters appeared  
to be low in their minds no  
particular trials. Conference  
meetings regularly attended from  
time up to January 20, 1830  
when they met again in con-  
ference meeting.

Feb. 17-1830 Felt the loss of Sister  
Lombard who died the 12 of the  
present month. But a refreshing  
lesson was enjoyed on account  
of the revival that commenced  
on Christmas eve.

Feb. 17-1830 Met in conference  
had a comfortable lesson

March 17- Met in conference  
Meeting a good lesson

April 21, met in conference  
May 5, Met in conference at  
Dr Nehemiah Libby's received  
Horothy Berry a member of  
the church

May 16, met in conference  
received John McGuillan  
Patience Libby & Lydia Brown  
as members of the church

June 16, met in conference  
July 16, met in conference  
July 25, met in church meeting  
and received Peter Libby

Samuel Meseur Francis  
Rounds and Betsey Rounds  
members of the church

Aug. 18 met in conference  
Aug. 22 met in church meeting  
and received Jacob Allen

and Hannah Rand  
Sept. 15 met in conference  
Oct. 20 met in conference  
Nov. 17 met in conference  
Dec. 15 met in  
Jan. 19-1831 met in conference  
Feb. 11, met in church meeting  
voted to reject Harriet Towle  
until she makes a confession  
Feb. 16, met in conference  
March 16, met in conference  
April 20, 1831 met in conference  
and church meeting choose  
Peter Libby clerk of the church  
April 24, met in church  
meeting received Betsy Roberts  
a member of the church  
May 18, met in conference  
July 20, met in conference

Aug. 17 Met in Conference  
had refreshing chose  
Brother Samuel Merrill  
and Luther Libby delegates  
to the H. M. at Gray

Sept. 21. Met in Conference

Oct. 19 Met in Conference  
Nov. Met in Conference and  
the goodness of the Lord  
distilled upon us like the  
dew upon the tender herb  
and as the small rains  
upon the grass of the field

Dec. 21, Conference weather cold

Brothers & Sisters colder

Jan. 18, 1832 Met in Conference  
at Samuel Merrill's But  
few in number had a good  
voted to make application

for the next U.M. to holden  
in this place chose Peter Libby  
delegate to the U.M. holden  
at Poland

Feb. 19 met in conference  
Mar. 20 Conference meeting  
at Luther Libby

April 18 Conference day  
May 23 & 24 U.M. at our  
meeting house

June 20 Conference meet  
July 18  
Aug. 15 - 1832 met in conference  
meeting

Sept 11, Richard Johnson  
his wife Eunice Johnson and  
daughter Mary Johnson  
were Baptised and received  
into the church

Jan. 11, 1834 Met in Conference  
Elder Clement Phiney present  
April 17-18 34 Conference meeting  
well attended enjoyed a refreshing  
lesson from the presence of the  
Lord chose Seward Merrill Clark  
P. Libby resigning on account  
of his --

Act 15 conference day but no  
meeting.

Nov. 19. Conference day but no  
meeting on account of rains  
Dec. 19 The usual number  
of Brethren and sisters attended  
and had a good meeting

Brother Peter Libby advertised  
that at some future meeting  
he should ask to be dis-  
missed, means sincerely to

give his reasons to any Brother  
or Sister for so doing

Jan. 1-1835 Agreeably to previous  
notice a meeting of Brethren & sisters  
of this church is held at the meeting  
house for the purpose of hearing  
the reasons of Peter Libby for  
asking to be dismissed after  
Prayer and the purpose of the  
meeting being Br Libby  
arose and said that he should  
at first say what were not  
his reasons viz that was not  
that he had ought against  
any Brother or Sister in the  
church But that it was the  
practice not the profession of  
the F. W. Baptist that he

objected to striving to be like  
others in forming societies for  
different purposes depriving  
honest Brethren of the freedom the  
gospel gives - letting the members  
of churches remain paupers or  
charges to Towns - countenancing  
the bearing of arms - and also  
countenancing preachers having  
a salary. Here Bro. Libby was  
asked on what he punctuated (?)  
his statements - if it was  
on the first of the S. W. Baptist  
as published it was their  
practice and not their profession.

After some remarks from some  
of the Brethren & Sisters, Br.  
Libby renewed his request  
to be dismissed when Br. Freeman

observed, that according to the  
Free Will Baptist usage he could  
not be dismissed unless he <sup>wished to</sup> found  
some other church, whereupon he  
took his leave by saying that  
he should consider himself no  
longer a member of the church.  
We then adjourned without day.

Mar 18-1834

Our conference pretty well attended  
Bro Peter Libby was present  
found himself in fault, turning  
himself from us - made a humble  
confession again resumed  
his place in the church agreeable  
to his desire and the unanimous  
consent of Brethren and Sisters.  
Had a good season.

Apr. 15- Had a good meeting a goodly number of the Brother and sisters were out and found it good to be there.

Mar-16- 1836- Conference meeting had comfortable season Brother Joseph White was present, Our meetings of Conference have been scattering.

July 30- 1841 met in conference meeting agreeably to previous notice Brother and sisters well enjoyed, at the close of the meeting the following votes were passed viz: Voted to approve the doings of the U. M. Conference in reference to Bro. Peter Libby

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Voted to consider Peter Libby  
when the U. M. Confer. considers  
him and when he has placed  
himself by his own declaration  
not of the Free Will Baptist.

July 20- 1842

met in conference had a good  
season, at the close of which  
attended to church business.  
Bro. F remained <sup>formal</sup> for the committee  
to see Savvy Libby and reported  
he could obtain no satisfaction  
and her case being one of which  
there could be no question  
of her disorderly conduct. (Keep  
ing company with a married  
man.) And there being no  
signs of repentance she was

etc communicated,

Oct 1842 Our meeting of Conference  
was admitted on account of  
the dedication of our new  
meeting house, which took  
place the 19<sup>th</sup>. Sermon by  
Elder F. S. Cheney, dedicating  
prayer Rev. Mr. Moore

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## Church Members 1949

Fannie Marsh	Betha Meseve
Mabel Storey	Marguerite "
Betha Storey	Ella Peabody
Emma Tripp	Lucy Johnson
Mildred How	Annie S. Chapman
Helen Polein	Annie Lord
Abbie B. Chapman	Patricia Lord
Lena Bachelder	Virginia Johnson
Nettie Bragdon	Marie Longlass
Margaret B. Allen	Mary Elizabeth Beck <sup>with</sup>
Berliah Tapley	Idella Burgoyne
Vesta Seavy	Irene Roberts
Priscilla Bonney	Noray "
Gladys Chapman	Beverly Foster
Marion Kleening	Victoria Sherman
Barbara H. Griffin	Mrs. Huber Weller
Cornelia Bryant	Marilyn Sherman
Eta Romona Johnson	Leonora Blackwell

Phyllis Washburn  
Beatrice Hilleck  
Dorothy Hilleck  
Frances Hilleck  
Ral Johnson  
Shirley Morill

Stroillas Sanborn  
Harry Sherman  
Orna C. Sherman  
Joseph Sherman  
M. Chandler Chapman  
Nathan Chapman  
Mason C. Chapman Jr.  
Ivory Smith  
Fred Bragdon  
Warren Bragdon  
Harold Tripp  
Gordon Bryant

Emery Parlin

Elizabeth Mescue

Royden Chapman

Edwin Bachelder

Maynard Pelkey

Archie Beckwith

Harry Butler

Erlon Bragdon

Hermon Leonard

Walter Lord

Clyde "

Frank Fischer

Richard "

Rev. Shurlyn Weller

Russell Libby

Edward Blackwill

Roger Mescue

Warren Washburn.

Everett Mescue

non Residents.

Hudley Forest.

Mary Pelkey

Mrs Miles Shaw

Edith Berry

Susie Johnson Pratt

Eva Kelley

Dorothy Butler

Etta Gifford

Myra Leonard

Church Members 1950 Resident

Fannie Marsh

Mabel Storey

Burtha Storey

Emma Tripp

Mildred Hlow

Helen Parkin

Abbie Chapman

Lena Bachelder

Nettie Bragdon

Margaret B. Allen

Benlah Tapley

Vesta Seavy

Priscilla Bonney

Gladys Chapman

Marcia Heering

Barbara H. Griffin

Cornelia Bryant

Ella Romona Johnson

Bertha mesure  
Marguerite mesure  
Ella Peabody  
Lucy Johnson  
Annie Chapman  
Anni Lord  
Patricia Lord  
Virginia Johnson  
Marie Douglass  
Mae Elizabeth Beckwith  
Idella Burgoyne  
Irene Roberts  
Nancy Roberts  
Bevryly Foster  
Victoria Sherman  
Mrs Shuber Weller  
Marilyn Sherman  
Lemora Blackwell  
Beatrice Hillcock

Dorothy Hillcock

Frances Hillcock

Rae Johnson

Shirley Morrell

Sandara Morrell

Troillus Sanborn

Harry Sherman

Orra C. Sherman

Joseph Sherman

M. Chandler Chapman

Nathan C. Chapman

Mason C. Chapman Jr.

Living Smith

Fred Bragdon

Warren Bragdon

Harold Lipp

Gordan Bryant

Emery Parlin

Royden Chapman  
Edwin Bachelder  
Archie Beckwith  
Erlon Bragdon  
Walter Lord  
Frank Fischer  
Rev. Thurber Welber  
Edwin Blackwell

Non Resident

May Pelkey	Maynard Pelkey
Mrs Miles Shaw	Harry Butler
Susie Johnson Pratt-Herman	Learnard
Dorothy Butler	Clyde Learnard
Etta Fifield	Richard Learnard
Myra Learnard	Russell Libby
Elizabeth Mesevne	Roger Mesevne
	Everett Mesevne
	Hudson Forest

# Resident members 1951

Fannie Marsh

Mabel Story

Bertha Story

Emma Tripp

Mildred Blow

Helen Parlein

Abbie Bragdon Chapman

Lena Bachelder

Reulah Tapley

Gladys Chapman

Barbara Griffin

Nora Johnson

Bertha Meseane

Marguine Meseane

Ella Peabody

Lucy Johnson

Annie Chapman

Annie Lord

Patricia Lord  
Virginia Johnson  
Marie Houghless  
Irene Roberts  
Nancy Roberts  
Beverly Foster  
Victoria Sherman  
Mrs Shurber Weller  
Marilyn Sherman  
Leonora Blackwell  
Beatrice Hillock  
Frances Hillock  
Dorothy Hillock  
Rae Johnson  
Shirley Monell  
Sandra Marrell  
Sadie Towle  
Priscilla Bonney

Troillus Sanborn  
Harry Sherman  
Orra Sherman  
Joseph Sherman  
M. Chandler Chapman  
Nathan Chapman  
Mason C. Chapman  
Irving Smith  
Harold Tripp  
Emery Parlin  
Royden Chapman  
Edwin Bachelder  
Walter Lord  
Rev. Shaler Weller  
Edward Blackwell  
James Towler

Non Resident  
Nettie Bragdon

Margaret Allen  
Vesta Seavey  
Marion Heering  
Cornelia Bryant  
mae Elizabeth Beckwith  
Mary Pelkey  
Mrs Miles Shaw  
Sasie Johnson Pratt  
Dorothy Butler  
Etta Sifield  
Myra Leonard  
Elizabeth Messer  
Fred Bragdon  
Warren Bragdon  
Erlin Bragdon  
Jordan Bryant  
Archie Beckwith  
Frank Fischer  
Maynard Pelkey

Harry Butler  
Hermon Leonard  
Clyde      "  
Richard      "  
Russell Libby  
Roger meserve.  
Everett meserve  
Dudley Forest.

Dec. 21-1952 Rev. Thurler Weller  
called the church committee together  
to see if he should pass in  
his resignation or read it from  
the pulpit, and he was given  
his choice to do as he wished. He  
also asked to have some of  
the raspberry and strawberry  
plants he has set out at the  
Parsonage to take when he

time comes to transplant to his new field, and his request was granted.

Jan 11, 1953. Rev. Gifford preached and he met with both Church committees in the afternoon, he suggested they have Robert Stuart a student, he is to preach every Sunday that we do not have a candidate.

A new name is added to the Church member list in 1953  
Mrs Alice Keehlwetter  
Rev. Mr. Franklin "

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April 12, 1953.

Rev. John Reedy came as a candidate from Georgetown this is the first candidate since Rev. Thimber Weller left in Jan. 5, 1953.

Clerk

Mrs. M. M. Chapman.

May 24 - 1953

Church committee called, Mrs. Soule presided, Chairman Budget Committee M. Chandler Chapman gave the report we had to raise our minister's salary to get a minister \$2,10 was needed to give 18,000 per week. A vote was taken to raise this and it was carried.

June 28-1953

Rev. F. S. Keehner has  
accepted the call to our church

Sept 6-1953

Rev. Keehner preached his  
first sermon to-day

Oct 7, 1953 The two churches  
united in giving the minister  
a reception. and as a present  
they gave him a screen and  
equipment for the fireplace.

Feb. 5th. 1954.

Our Brother James Towle died  
this morning. Our church has  
met with a great loss, our  
brother was a faithful member  
always making his church  
first in all things, he was a

faithful Janitor. our loss is  
Heavens Gain.

Signed by Clerk  
Mrs. M. M. Chapman.

Church members 1954  
Added these names to former  
list:

Waneta T. Greenleaf  
Ernest Greenleaf  
Ammie Johnson.

Church members 1955-

Fannie Marsh

Mabel Storey

Bertha Storey

Emma Lipp

Mildred Blow

Helen Poirier

Abbie Chapman

Lena Boshelder

Beulah Tapley

Gladys Chapman

Barbara Griffin

Bertha Meseume

Mona Johnson

Marguerite Meseume

Ella Peabody

Lucy Johnson

Annie Chapman

Annie Lord

Patricia Lord Welch  
Virginia Johnson Vaughan  
Mari Hlonglass Packard  
Irene Roberts  
Bonny Roberts White  
Beverly Foster Fredericino  
Victoria Sherman  
Marilyn Sherman  
Leonora B. Lackwell  
Beatrice Hilllock  
Frances Kirkpatrick  
Dorothy Hilllock Libby  
Rae Johnson  
Shirley Morell Legere  
Sondra Morell Grunden  
Sadie Towle  
Priscilla Bonney  
Alice Klehlewetter  
Waneta T. Greenleaf

Patricia Greenleaf  
Jane Bachelder

Troillus Sanborn  
Orra Sherman  
Joseph Sherman  
M. Chandler Chapman  
Nathan C. Chapman  
Mason C. Chapman  
Royden C. Chapman  
Harold Tripp  
Emmy Parlin  
Edwin Bachelder  
Walter Lord  
Edward Blackwell  
Hermis Hurd  
Franklin Keehlweller  
Ernest Greenleaf  
Sammie Johnson (Samuel Scott)

Peter Bachelder (baptised mar. 13-1955)

Billie Morell      "      "      "      "

Rudolph Auglass      "      "      "      "

Non Res. members the same

Church members 1908

Fannie Marsh

Mabel Storey

Bertha Storey

Emma Tripp

Helen Parlin

Mildred Now

Abbie Braydon Chapman

Lena Bachelder

Beulah Topley

Gladys Chapman

Barbara Griffin

Ella Romona Johnson

Marguerite Meseane

Ella Peabody

Suey Johnson

Annie Chapman

Patricia Ladd Welch

Annie Ladd

Virginia Johnson Vaughn  
Marie Hlonglass Packard  
Irene Roberts  
Nancy Roberts White  
Victoria Sherman  
Marilyn Sherman  
Leonora Blackwell  
Francis Hilliard Kirkpatrick  
Horothy Halliard Smith  
Rae Johnson  
Shirley Morell Leyene  
Sandia Morell Gordon  
Sadie Towle  
Priscilla Bonney  
Alice Keehner  
Waneta Greenleaf  
Jane Bachelder  
Linda Libby  
Beverly Roberts

Louise Chapman  
Patricia Greenleaf  
Mildred Longlass  
Frances Main.

Oira Sherman  
Joseph Sherman  
M. Chandler Chapman  
Nathan C. Chapman  
Mason C. Chapman  
Royden C. Chapman  
Harold Tripp  
Emery Parlin  
Edwin Backelder  
Edward Blackwell  
Hennis Hurd  
Franklin Peelelevelter  
Ernest Greenleaf

Samuel Scott Johnson  
Peter Bacheader  
William Morell  
Rudolph Douglas  
Ernest mains.

Non Resident Members.

Nellie Bragdon  
Vesta Seaney  
Marvin Kleining  
Cornelia Bryant  
Elizabeth Beskovich  
Susie Johnson Pratt  
Mrs Marks Shaw  
Dorothy Butler  
Myra L earnard  
Elizabeth Meserve  
Beverly Foster Frebricaine  
Frebricaine

Fred Bragdon

Warren "

Erlon "

Godan Bryant

Archie Beckwith

Frank Fisher

Harry Butler

Herman Leonard

Russell Libby

Roger Mescue

Everett "

Hudley Forest

Chyde Leonard

Richard "

Irving Smith.

Nov. 2-1924 Rev. J. W. Brown came served  
to June 25-1928

July 15-1928 Rev. Herbert Wyman  
came served to April 28-1935

Aug. 20-1935 Rev. Samuel A. Walker  
came served to Apr. 28-1946

Sept. 22-1946 Rev. Robert Plecker  
came served to Sept. 26-1948

Dec. 12-1948 Rev. Shurber Weller  
came served to Jan 4-1953

Sept. 6-1953. Rev. Franklin  
Wuehlwetter preached  
his first sermon.

Warrantee Deed.

From John L. Curtis to So.  
Gorham Free Will Baptist Church  
and Parish in Cumberland Registry  
of Deeds Book 388 Page 420  
Know all men by these present  
That I John L Curtis of Gorham  
in the County of Cumberland in State  
of Maine in consideration of six  
hundred dollars paid by Eli. L.  
Waterhouse, Charles W. Herring  
and William C. Strout, all of  
said Gorham, Trustees of the So.  
Gorham Free Baptist Parish, duly  
Chosen by said Parish and  
authorized and empowered to  
receive a Deed of the herein  
after described real estate for  
a parsonage. The receipt whereof

I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give  
grant bargain' sell and convey unto  
the said Trustees, their successors  
and assigns forever, for the use  
of the said Free Will Baptist  
Parish and their church duly  
organized there in the following  
described lots of land, with the  
buildings thereon situated in  
said Gorham and bounded as  
follows; Viz: Beginning at a stake  
or stone on the Southerly side  
of the County Rd (so called) leading  
from Buxton to Portland, at the  
North Easterly corner of the lot  
formerly owned by Hea. Samuel  
Meserve. Then Southerly By said  
Meserve land, to land of  
Libby. then easterly by said Libby's

land to land of James F. Tapley,  
thence Northly by said Tapley's  
land to said road, thence  
Westerly by said road to the place  
of Beginning - containing two  
acres more or less, Being and  
meaning to convey the same  
premises conveyed to me by Alice  
Simeon Pitts to whose deed to  
me dated Sept. 14, 1871 recorded  
in Cumberland Register Bk 388  
Pg 108 Reference may be had.

To have and to hold the afore granted  
and bargained Premises with all  
the Privileges and appurtenance there of  
to the said Trustees Their Successors  
and Assigns for the benefit of said  
Church and Parish, to then and  
be hold forever; And I do covenant

with the said Trustees, their successors and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises; That they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to sell and convey the same grantees to hold as aforesaid, And that I and my heirs shall and will warrant and the same to said Trustees, their successors and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all Persons. In witness thereof I the said John L. Curtis & Maria C. wife of said John L. Curtis in testimony of relinquishment of her right of flower in the above described premises have here unto set our hands and seals this

second day of Dec<sup>2</sup>. 1871

Personally appeared John L.  
Curtis and acknowledge the  
above to be

John A. Waterman

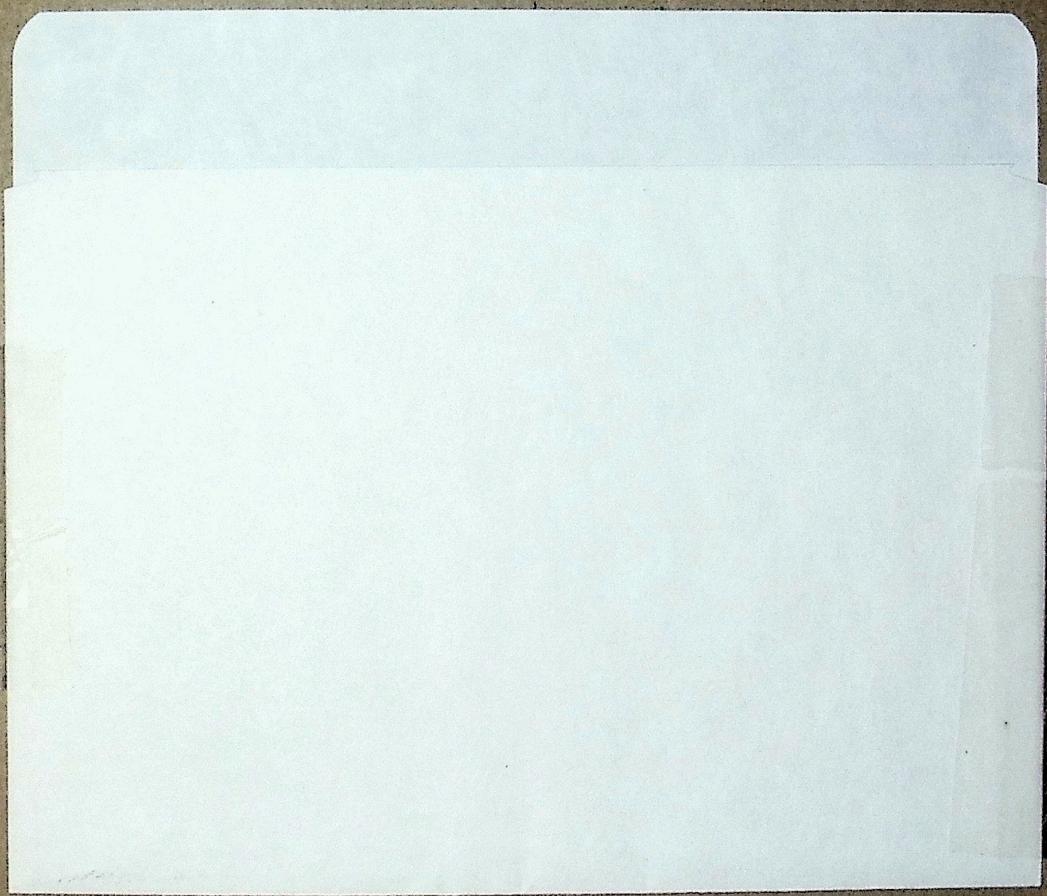
Justice of the Peace

Heads Bk. 388 Pg 420.

Mrs M. M. Chapman  
let me have this Church  
Record Book to copy July June  
29 - 1959.







# READY REFERENCE

## LONG OR LINEAR MEASURE

[Used in measuring lengths and distances]

12 inches.....	equal 1 foot (ft.)
3 feet.....	" 1 yard (yd.)
5½ yards or 16½ feet.....	" 1 rod (rd.) or pole
40 rods.....	" 1 furlong (fur.)
8 furlong.....	" 1 mile (m.)
320 rods or 5280 feet.....	" 1 mile
3 miles.....	" 1 league

NOTE:—A line equals  $\frac{1}{12}$  inch.

## SQUARE MEASURE

[Used in measuring the area of surfaces]

144 square inches.....	equal 1 square foot (sq. ft.)
9 square feet.....	" 1 square yard (sq. yd.)
30½ square yards or $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.....	" 1 square rod (sq. rd.)
272½ square feet.....	" 1 acre (A.)
160 square rods.....	" 1 square mile (sq. mi.)
640 acres.....	" 1 square mile (sq. mi.)

NOTE:—A perch (P.) is a square rod, and a rood (R.) equals 40 square rods.

## SOLID OR CUBIC MEASURE

[Used in measuring things which have three dimensions—length, breadth and thickness]

1728 cubic inches (cu.in.)	equal 1 cubic foot (cu.ft.)
27 cubic feet.....	" 1 cubic yard (cu.yd.)
243 cubic feet.....	" 1 perch (P.)
16 cubic feet.....	" 1 cord foot of wood
128 cubic feet or 8 cord ft.	" 1 cord of wood
40 cubic feet.....	" 1 ton, U. S. Shipping
42 cubic feet.....	" 1 ton, British
40 ft. of round timber, or $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. of hewn timber, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	" 1 ton or load

NOTE:—A cord of wood, as generally piled, is 8 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 4 ft. high.

## DRY MEASURE

[Used in measuring dry articles]

2 pints (pt.).....	equal 1 quart (qt.)
8 quarts.....	" 1 peck (pk.)
4 pecks.....	" 1 bushel (bu.)

NOTE:—In the United States, a bushel contains 2150.42 cu. in.; in Great Britain, 2218.2.

## LIQUID MEASURE

[Used in measuring liquids]

4 gills (gi.).....	equal 1 pint (pt.)
2 pints.....	" 1 quart (qt.)
4 quarts.....	" 1 gallon (gal.)
31½ gallons.....	" 1 barrel (bbl.)
2 barrels.....	" 1 hogshead (hhd.)

NOTE:—In the United States, a gallon contains 231 cu. in.; 31½ gallons are considered a barrel and 63 gallons a hogshead, but barrels and hogsheads are made of various sizes.

## MARINERS' MEASURE

6 feet.....	equal 1 fathom
120 fathoms.....	" 1 cable-length (or cable)
7½ cable-lengths.....	" 1 mile
5280 feet.....	" 1 statute mile
6085 feet.....	" 1 nautical or geographical mile

## AVOIRDUPOIS WEIGHT

[Used in weighing all articles except drugs, gold, silver and precious stones]

27½ grains (gr.).....	equal 1 dram (dr.)
16 drams.....	" 1 ounce (oz.)
16 ounces.....	" 1 pound (lb.)
25 pounds.....	" 1 quarter (qr.)
4 quarters or $\frac{1}{4}$ hundredweight.....	" 1 hundredweight (cwt.)
100 pounds (U. S.).....	" 1 ton (T.)
20 hundredweight or 2000 pounds	" 1 ton (T.)

NOTE:—1 lb. Avoirdupois equals 7000 grs. The ton and hundredweight above given are those in common use in the United States.

## TROY WEIGHT

[Used in weighing gold, silver and precious stones]

24 grains (gr.).....	equal 1 pennyweight (pwt.)
20 pennyweights.....	" 1 ounce (oz.)
12 ounces.....	" 1 pound (lb.)

NOTE:—1 lb. Troy equals 5760 grains. In weighing diamonds, 1 carat equals 3.168 Troy grains, and is divided into quarters which are called carat grains.

## APOTHECARIES' WEIGHT

[Used in compounding medicines]

20 grains (gr.).....	equal 1 scruple
3 scruples.....	" 1 dram
8 drams.....	" 1 ounce
12 ounces.....	" 1 pound

NOTE:—The pound, ounce and grain have the same weight as those of Troy Weight.

## MULTIPLICATION TABLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144